

WILDFIRE IN MANY PLACES

THREATENING FLAMES BORN

ONWARD BY MARCH GALE.

Castle Residences Damaged and Many Others Menaced—Storm King and 4-Mile Mountain Beacons of Fire—Woman Saves Many Precious Homes

CALDWELL, N. J., March 26.—A fire which swept in a narrow strip for three miles over Caldwell Mountain in northern New Jersey today damaged four dwellings and destroyed four barns in the town of Essex Falls and Verona and devastated a considerable area of forest. The damage is estimated at more than \$20,000.

The blaze started when sparks from a brush fire on the estate of Charles L. Leyster, a New York importer living in West Caldwell, were carried by a sixty mile gale to the barn of James M. Burrows of Brookside avenue, Essex Falls. From there the flames made their way a quarter of a mile to the livery barn of William Wisard. James Spoor's barn adjoining also caught fire, which spread to the Wisard home and those of Mrs. W. W. Wiers. Home companies from Essex Falls and Verona saved the houses, but the barns were consumed.

Meantime sparks had set fire to the mountain brush. Directly in the path of the flames lay the homes of William Spowers and Herbert S. Clark. New York business men. Between those houses stretched a narrow strip of woods. The fire ran along this strip of woodland and left the dwellings intact. The flames ascended their way to the top of the mountain, where they died out for lack of fuel.

The high wind carried brands completely over the mountain and those brands set fire to the barn of William P. Ir in Verona, on the eastern slope. By this time the Verona home company that had gone to Essex Falls was on its way home. The fire fighters came back to find work for them in their own town. From William Poir's barn the flames had spread to the homes of James Sloos and A. G. Jacobus. These were saved, though it was necessary to get help from Montclair. Each house was damaged to the extent of at least \$2,000. The Wisard and Wiers homes suffered damage estimated at \$1,000 each.

MONROETOWN, N. J., March 26.—There were forest fires just beyond the city limits on all sides in the morning. Toward noon the flames had swept close to some of the costly residences on the outskirts. The automobile chemical engine was called early in the morning and it was kept on the jump from one side of the city to the other up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The work had made the firemen and Deputy Chief Day pretty hungry, and the chief seeing that there was no possibility of the men getting home for dinner, sent in an order for some grub. The bags containing the grub were handed out as the big machine passed a local restaurant on its way to the Morris County Golf Club, where the flames had spread to the front and rear of the home of Max Schmidt, George Pangborn, who runs the fire apparatus, slowed down the automobile so that the lurches could be handled with safety in the turns. Then he let it out and down South street, the auto chugged its siren whistles, keeping the road clear. The chief opened up the lunch, passed it around and the firemen went in to eat. They enjoyed the meal, they said, although every time they opened their mouths for the food some barrels of wind were taken into their faces. Moreover, they were in an auto going at the rate of sixty miles an hour is liable to cause acute indigestion.

After beating back the fire around the Schmitt place the firemen turned the wheels in an opposite direction to the town Sherman Hill, where a fire raging on the sidewalk endangered several homes. Before these two trips the machine had crossed Mill street, where high grass was blazing at a terrific rate.

Last night the auto went out twice to protect estates from fires that were burning along the mountain. At Morris Plains, two miles from the State hospital, there was a stretch of forest fire eight miles long on the Watonga Mountains. The State lighthouse is said to keep the flames from the hospital property.

FREEDPORT, March 26.—The worst brush fire in more than fifteen years swept through the woods lying to the north-west of this village all the way from until sundown, when it was controlled by the local firemen.

The high wind from the northwest drove the flames which originated in a little grove known as "Kissing Birch" down through the woods toward the corner of Pennsylvania and West Randall avenues, where Edmund Marks has a large residence. Mrs. Marks was in the house with a servant about 11 o'clock in the morning when dense clouds of smoke began to rise. She was unable to do anything, but a neighbor, Mrs. George Cheney, came over with a garden hose and kept the barn, which was the first building in the path of the flames, drenched with water until the smoke thinned. The fire then broke out at the station time fought back the ground rush of the brush fire itself.

Firemen came later and put out the whole fire. It is said that a woman had been for Mrs. Cheney's preliminary fight the Marks property would have been burned, and with that as a torch and the strong wind behind it the fire would have swept on to the West Randall and Residence parks, which are both restricted residential sections well built up with handsome dwellings. The company is being organized for guarding against a new outbreak. During the day the town has been shrouded in dense smoke.

CASTRO ORDERS MORE GUNS.

Five College Men Said to Have Sold Lace Designs on Dominica.

Not all the filibustering expeditions from New Orleans and elsewhere are Nicaragua bound. South street, which is the source from which filibustering expeditions obtain arms and munitions, received an order yesterday for 200 rifles and 2,000 cartridges for Cipriano Castro, lately President of Venezuela.

Señor Castro is about to make his second effort to regain the dictatorship of Venezuela. Since he departed from the South American republic in November, 1908, Castro has made one move to recover his role in Caracas. That was last May, when he placed an order with South street for 200 guns and 4,000 cartridges. At the same time his lieutenants began recruiting men in New Orleans and San Francisco. The United States secret service allowed Castro to order the munitions of war and recruit 300 men. Then one day a commonplace looking man walked into a ship chandlery on South street and whispered in the ear of the seasoned proprietor. Neither man nor arms were assembled in New Orleans.

From the diminished order received yesterday South street concludes that Castro is not well fixed just now with spare cash. For cash is essential when you're outfitting a filibustering expedition. Not even United States Government bonds would do in payment. Probably the secret service will countermand the order in several days, and the man who has the money, so that he will not care. The somewhat peculiar situation in the filibustering market allows him to keep the money in the States and receive whether successful or not need never expect to see it again.

A minor order for fifty rifles, fifty uniforms and 2,500 cartridges has been placed with the street with another South street dealer to be consigned to New Orleans. These arms are destined for the Dominican Republic. Insignificant as the order is, several articles are embodied in it of unusual and interesting character. In the last three years he has caused so much discussion among what the normal citizen of the States would call adventure people. The stipulation that at least three yards of gold lace should be employed on the five general's uniforms caused much amusement.

From this part of the order comes from five young college men three Princetonians, two from Yale, who expect to get good jobs in the Dominican States and possibly other adventures. Gen. Gordon, who is drilling 300 men in New Orleans, will most likely be allowed to take them to Nicaragua and filibuster as much as he likes. His outfit is already in New Orleans, which is rapidly becoming the only starting point for foreign expeditions in the country. Only another ship is now starting from New York. Turkish expeditions are the best conducted of all, for the simple reason that the Levantine practice secrecy for a sake even where it is unprofitable. Turkish expeditions invariably mobilize in Charleston, S. C. Of course South Sea enterprises and Pacific pin packs start from San Francisco.

Word has reached South street that a small outfit is to be assembled next week in Charleston. It is a Turkish affair and equipment will likely be shipped from Mobile on a Russian sailing ship. It will be marked Montevideo, but will almost certainly arrive by devious ways in the Balkans, presumably in Albania.

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HER MARRIAGE A FAILURE

MRS. W. D. ASHLEY FOUND IT OUT RIGHT AWAY

Made Up Her Mind in One Day to Try and Get the Knot Tied. Her Husband Had Been Declared Incompetent and Was Then in Charge of a Committee. NEWBURGH, March 26.—William D. Ashby, 78 years of age, was married in Jersey City yesterday. His wife concluded to-day that she had made a mistake and it is said she left for home early this morning determined to do so. But she could have the courts until that she comes from good stock. It is said when he died he left several millions of dollars. The share that fell to William D. Ashby was \$80,000. Ashby had three children, one of them, Dr. D. D. Ashby of Lexington avenue, New York City. His daughters are Florence, who lives in Montana, and Maude, who lives in Massachusetts.

After Ashley had inherited his fortune he agreed with his children to divide it among them on condition that they would give him the interest on the money in monthly instalments. To the doctor he gave about \$35,000; to the daughters the remainder. After waiting a time and no returns from the investment, as the old man told it, he made another arrangement with his children whereby he was to live with his son and receive \$100 a month.

After a time Ashley went on a farm he partially owned, but the life was too slow for him and he concluded to sell at a reduction a mortgage that he held. He sacrificed \$1,000 and was paid \$4,000. With this in his pocket he went to Fishkill Landing. Having several thousand dollars he was a good thing in town, and he showered money on his cronies. Word reached police headquarters, and he was taken into custody, at which time he had about \$3,000 in his pockets.

As the charge was simply one of drunkenness and having plenty of money he obtained the services of James G. Meyers, who secured his release. One day the old man told Meyers what had been done to him by his children and Mr. Meyers said he would try to get what he could for Ashley. He concluded the best way to proceed would be to have Ashley declared incompetent by a Sheriff's jury, secure the appointment of a committee and then proceed against the children in civil suits. A Sheriff's jury was secured and they found him incompetent. Meyers appealed the case to Judge William D. Drakey in Supreme Court and after hearing the testimony and argument he set aside the decision of the jury and declared that as an habitual drunkard he was not fit to handle his own business and named John H. Quinn of this city as committee to care for him. The fund possessed by Ashley had shrunk about half by this time and the committee received less than \$2,000 as the fund from which to care for the old man.

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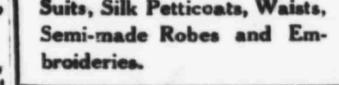
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Senator Daniel Still Improving. DAYTON, Fla., March 26.—Dr. Chowning reports to-night that Senator Daniel's faculties have been nearer normal to-day than at any time for two weeks.

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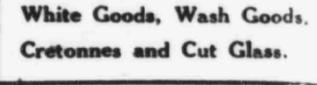
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Crowded Out—Silks, White Goods, Wash Goods, Cretonnes and Cut Glass.



Floor Coverings

The following quotations are items that were carefully selected from our stock because we think them important and worthy of your attention just at this time. The reason is clear. With the coming of Spring, city houses as well as suburban homes must be gotten in readiness for the long, light, warm days. If your floors need covering, you can't do better than to buy these. Almost needless for us to tell you they are extraordinary values.

Best 5-Frame Body Brussels Rugs. Size 6 x 9 feet, our regular price \$19.24; reduced to \$15.49. Size 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet, our regular price \$24.48; reduced to \$18.48. Size 9 x 12 feet, our regular price \$26.74; reduced to \$19.74. Best Makes Royal Wilton Rugs. Size 6 x 9 feet, our regular price \$22.24; reduced to \$17.48. Size 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet, our regular price \$24.48; reduced to \$27.74. Size 9 x 12 feet, our regular price \$36.74; reduced to \$29.74.

Wool Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet—Handsome Oriental designs and colorings. Our \$23.74 regular price, \$32.48; reduced to \$23.74. Fine French-Weave Wilton Rugs. Copies of Royal Oriental Carpets. Size 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft. \$17.24. Size 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. \$44.74. Size 6 x 9 ft. \$31.49. Size 9 x 12 ft. \$48.74.

The whole pretty, inexpensive Summer Rug family is here: Ye Old-Time Rag Rugs, American Aubusson Art Squares, Algerian Porch Rugs, Crex Prairie Grass Rugs and Mats, in all sizes. Oriental Rugs Reduced. East Indian and Turkish Rugs. Thirty-six East Indian and Turkish Rugs, 8 to 10 feet wide, 10 1/2 to 13 feet long; light and medium colors. Our regular prices are \$98.50, \$124.00 and \$159.50. Reduced to \$72.50. East Indian and Persian Rugs. Twenty-five Persian, Mahals, Amritzar Indians and specimens from Asia Minor, 9 to 10 1/2 feet wide, 10 1/2 to 14 1/2 feet long. Our regular prices ranged up to \$156.00. Reduced to \$98.50.

Here Are Carpet Bargains

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, floral, two-toned and Persian designs; for rooms, halls and stairs, our regular price 89c; reduced to 59c. Wool Velvet Carpets, especially adapted for halls and stairs; attractive patterns, our regular price \$1.09; reduced to 74c. Axminster Carpets, beautiful patterns and colorings for parlors, reception rooms and bed rooms, our regular price \$1.19; reduced to 89c.

Japanese & China Mattings

New importation—just received—plain and figured effects; rolls of forty yards. China Mattings. Japanese Mattings. At \$6.48, \$7.89, \$9.48 and \$12.48. At \$9.89, \$10.89, \$11.89 and \$19.74.

The Linoleum Sale

The assortment of patterns is almost large enough to make choosing difficult—wood, parquet, tile and mosaic effects, in rich oil colors. Linoleums, 4 yards wide; our regular price 79c square yard. Special 48c.

Concerning Our Groceries

Speaking of our Factory and Laboratory, one of the most scientific and efficient Health Commissioners New York ever had said: "It is a miracle of mechanism, a delight to the fastidious and a blessing to a public suffering from Adulteration and Fraud. Every man, woman and child should see it." That's praise, indeed—coming as it did from a municipal official selected for his recognized ability to judge the merits of just such enterprises as our Factory and